

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A folding portable terminal with an imaging camera according to claim 3, ~~which includes a first casing having on one surface a first operation section for performing various operations, a second casing having on one surface a first display section for displaying information, and multiple joints for rotatably coupling the first casing and the second casing, with the first and second casings being able to be closed to each other to fold the portable terminal in such a manner to lap said surface of the first display section of the second casing over said surface of the first operation section of the first casing, said portable terminal comprising:~~

~~a camera casing having the imaging camera, said camera casing provided between said multiple joints independently of said first casing and said second casing so that wherein at least two faces of an imaging camera module provided inside said camera casing come into contact with cushioning members.~~

2. (Currently Amended) A folding portable terminal with an imaging camera according to claim 1, wherein said cushioning members have a dustproof function for at least part of the imaging camera module.

3. (Currently Amended) A folding portable terminal with an imaging camera, which includes a first casing having on one surface a first operation section for performing various operations, a second casing having on one surface a first display section for displaying information, and multiple joints for rotatably coupling the first casing and the second casing, with the first and second casings being able to be closed to each other to fold the portable terminal in such a manner to lap said surface of the first display section of the second casing over said surface of the first operation section of the first casing, said portable terminal comprising:

a camera casing having the imaging camera, said camera casing provided between said multiple joints independently of said first casing and said second casing so that a diameter of a rotation shaft of said camera casing is set smaller than the outer diameters of said multiple joints. ~~the rotating sections of said first casing and said second casing.~~

4. (Canceled)

5. (New) A folding portable terminal with an imaging camera, the portable terminal comprising:

a first casing having on one surface a first operation section for performing various operations, a second casing having on one surface a first display section for displaying information, and multiple joints for rotatably coupling the first casing and the second casing, with the first and second casings being able to be closed to each other to fold the portable terminal; and

a camera casing having the imaging camera therein, said camera casing

provided between said multiple joints independently of said first casing and said second casing, and having an outside diameter of the camera casing set smaller than the outer diameters of said multiple joints.

6. (New) A folding portable terminal with an imaging camera according to claim 5, wherein at least two faces of an imaging camera module provided inside said camera casing come into contact with cushioning members.

7. (New) A folding portable terminal with an imaging camera according to claim 6, wherein said cushioning members have a dustproof function for at least part of the imaging camera module.

8. (New) A folding portable terminal with an imaging camera, the portable terminal comprising:

a first casing having on one surface a first operation section for performing various operations and at least one first hinge portion, a second casing having on one surface a first display section for displaying information and at least one second hinge portion, where a paired first hinge portion and second hinge portion form a casing hinge portion and cooperate for rotatably coupling the first casing and the second casing, the casing hinge portion having a predetermined outer diameter; and

a camera casing having the imaging camera therein, said camera casing provided independently of said first casing and said second casing, and having an outside diameter of the camera casing set smaller than the predetermined outer diameter of the casing hinge portion.

9. (New) A folding portable terminal with an imaging camera according to claim 8, wherein at least two faces of an imaging camera module provided inside said camera casing come into contact with cushioning members.

10. (New) A folding portable terminal with an imaging camera according to claim 9, wherein said cushioning members have a dustproof function for at least part of the imaging camera module.

11. (New) A folding portable terminal with an imaging camera according to claim 9, wherein the first casing having at least two first hinge portions, and the second casing having at least two second hinge portions, where two hinges including one of the first hinge portion and second hinge portion are formed to cooperate for rotatably coupling the first casing and the second casing, and wherein the camera casing is disposed between the two hinges.